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BY COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 657)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the automatic repeal of income tax checkoffs
- 2 and including retroactive applicability provisions.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. Section 422.12D, subsection 5, Code 2016, is
- 2 amended by striking the subsection.
- 3 Sec. 2. Section 422.12E, subsection 1, Code 2016, is amended
- 4 to read as follows:
- 5 l. For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2004,
- 6 there shall be allowed no more than four income tax return
- 7 checkoffs on each income tax return. When the same four income
- 8 tax return checkoffs have been provided on the income tax
- 9 return for two consecutive years, the two checkoffs for which
- 10 the least amount has been contributed, in the aggregate for the
- 11 first tax year and through March 15 of the second tax year, are
- 12 repealed. This section does not apply to the income tax return
- 13 checkoff provided in section 68A.601.
- 14 Sec. 3. Section 422.12K, subsection 5, Code 2016, is amended
- 15 by striking the subsection.
- 16 Sec. 4. Section 422.12L, subsection 4, Code 2016, is amended
- 17 by striking the subsection.
- 18 Sec. 5. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This Act applies
- 19 retroactively to January 1, 2016, for tax years beginning on
- 20 or after that date.
- 21 EXPLANATION
- 22 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
- the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 24 This bill relates to the automatic repeal of income tax
- 25 checkoffs.
- 26 Code section 422.12E limits to four the number of income tax
- 27 checkoffs that can appear on the income tax return. When the
- 28 same four income tax return checkoffs have been provided on the
- 29 income tax return for two consecutive years, the two checkoffs
- 30 for which the least amount has been contributed through March
- 31 15 of the second tax year are repealed. The bill strikes the
- 32 automatic repeal provision.
- 33 As a result, the four current income tax checkoffs that were
- 34 subject to the automatic repeal provision (Iowa state fair
- 35 foundation checkoff, veterans trust fund and volunteer fire

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- 1 fighter preparedness joint checkoff, child abuse prevention
- 2 checkoff, and fish and game protection checkoff) will become
- 3 permanent on the income tax return unless they are repealed by
- 4 the general assembly.
- 5 The bill applies retroactively to January 1, 2016, for tax
- 6 years beginning on or after that date.